THIRTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives, February 7, 1893.

The House meets this morning at 10:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Overman.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barker of the city.

On motion of Mr. McCurry, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nash, a petition of citizens of New London to reduce the corporate limits of the town.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cook, a petition of citizens of Cumberland county in regard to fence law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gilmer of Haywood, a petition from the Women's Christian Union, of Waynesville, asking for a reform school for young criminals.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Covington, by request, a petition for reducing hours of labor in cotton mills.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Queen, by request, a petition asking for the election of J. K. Beck and W. E. Queen as Justices of the Peace in Oconalufty township, Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Crews, a petition from citizens of Granville county in regard to prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.